

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 9 as follows:

AI The data distribution server 18 is a server computer which is connected to the network 16, and to which the charge management DB 20 is connected. The data distribution server 18 and the charge management DB 20 form a data provision device 19. Fig. 2 shows an example of a charged data table stored in the charge management DB 20. As shown in Fig. 2, the charged data table includes user identifying information (ID) and the name of a charged data item in association with each other. In the example shown, the names of three data items (data identifying information), i.e. "data item A", "data item C", and "data item M", are associated with the user identifying information labeled with "0001". The table indicates that the charging process for these three data items has already been performed for the user identified by the user identifying information labeled with "0001".